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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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- a  Pages 11  
b  Drawing, Total sheets \_\_\_\_\_
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  This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference  
c  Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_
5.  This application claims the benefit of Application Number 00200516.3 filed on February 16, 2000 in Europe under 35 U.S.C. § 119, § 365(a), or § 365(b). (For originals)
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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- a.  Recordal of Assignment and Assignment
- b.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
- c.  Preliminary Amendment
- d.  A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
- e.  Certified copy of priority documents

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